

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8641–S8665*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3062–3063, and S. Res. 358. **Pages S8657–58**

**Measures Passed:**

*Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area Act:* Senate passed H.R. 940, to designate the Lackawanna Valley and the Schuylkill River National Heritage Areas, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8659–62**

*Wheeling National Heritage Area Act:* Senate passed S. 2247, to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S8662–63**

*Relative to the Death of Murray Zweben:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 358, relative to the Death of Murray Zweben, Parliamentarian Emeritus of the United States Senate. **Pages S8663–64**

**Appointments:**

*National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry:* The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–181, appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry: Ann B. Mitchell, of Mississippi; and Joyce Rogge, of New York. **Page S8664**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S8656**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12:01 p.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Murray Zweben, Parliamentarian Emeritus of the U.S. Senate, in accordance with S. Res. 358, adjourned at 4:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 19, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8664.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### HOSPICE CARE USE

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded hearings to examine barriers to wider use of hospice, including the question of why Medicare-covered hospice stays are getting shorter, and options for Congress to strengthen the program for current and future generations, after receiving testimony from former Senator Robert J. Dole; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Nicholas A. Christakis, University of Chicago Department of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of Horizon Hospice; Frances Hoffman, Hospice of North Iowa, Mason City; Kathryn Grigsby, Hospice of Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Karen Wood Bell, Providence Health System, Portland, Oregon; and Ruby Took, Carroll City, Florida.